

REMARKS

Claims 26-29, 31, 32, 34-43, 45, 47-51, 53 and 55 are pending in the present application. Without specifically addressing the arguments Applicants submitted in the last Amendment and Response filed on February 25, 2005, the Examiner apparently withdraws the rejections. However, the Examiner raises a new rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph because claims 26 and 27 recite that the particles have a diameter of between 20 and 80 microns as introduced into the claims by an Amendment filed in February of 2003. The Examiner says that the specification does not support this range, but rather the discrete particles are taught to be between 12 and 60 microns. Applicants herein change the claims to recite this 12-60 micron range. Applicants submit that this feature is not critical in the claims to distinguish the claimed compositions from the prior art. The explanations set forth in the last Amendment and Response do not rest upon the size of the particles as a distinguishing feature, rather also clearly set forth the distinctions of the presently claimed compositions based upon additional characteristics including, for example, the presence and amount of the particles.

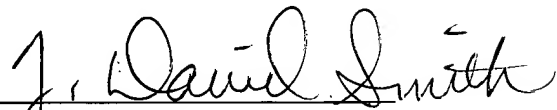
Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the record is requested.
Reconsideration of the claims and an early allowance is earnestly sought.

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